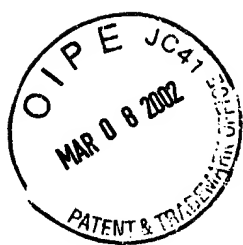


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AMENDMENT

Enclosed is a reply in the above-identified application in response to the
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the following paragraphs with the below written paragraphs:

the three consecutive paragraphs beginning on page 7, line13:

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AT Figure 2 is a graph illustrating the results of combining two adaptation
algorithms, the HMM adaptation, and the Word Bigram Statistics adaptation.--

the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 19: